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Re: Serial No.: 09/449,204  
Applicant(s): ANTHONY H. DODGE, ET AL.  
Filing Date: NOVEMBER 24, 1999  
For: PCR ASSAY  
Group Art Unit: 1655  
Examiner: FORMAN, B.J.

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

FEE TRANSMITTAL  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT INCLUDING ATTACHMENT

Our check in the amount of \$ 324.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT				\$324.00		Examiner		FORMAN, B.J.							
<b>1.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any <u>UNDERPAYMENT</u> or credit any <u>OVERPAYMENT</u> in the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.						<b>FEE CALCULATION (continued)</b>									
						<b>3. ADDITIONAL FEES</b>									
<b>2.</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed.						Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description					
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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>						105	130	205	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath					
<b>1. BASIC FILING FEE</b>						127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet					
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description		139	130	139	130	Non-English specification					
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)			147	2520	147	2520	Ex parte reexam. fee					
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee		115	110	215	55	1-mo. ext. of time					
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee		116	400	216	200	2-mo. ext. of time					
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee		117	920	217	460	3-mo. ext. of time					
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee		118	1440	218	720	4-mo. ext. of time					
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee		128	1960	228	980	5-mo. ext. of time					
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>				\$0.00		119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal					
<b>2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES</b>						120	320	220	160	Appeal Brief					
tot. claims	38	-	20*	=	18	x	\$18	=	324	121	280	221	140	Request for Oral Hearing	
ind. claims	2	-	3*	=	0	x	\$84	=	0	142	1280	242	640	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims						\$280	=			143	460	243	230	Design Issue Fee	
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description		144	620	244	310	Plant Issue Fee					
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)			122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner					
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20		126	180	126	180	IDS Submission					
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3		581	40	581	40	Assignment					
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		179	740	279	370	For Filing RCE					
109	84	209	42	*Reissue independent claims over original patent		169	900	169	900	Expedited Design					
110	18	210	9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		OTHER (indicate below):									
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